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## Box No. I Basis of the report

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 The international application in the language in which it was filed A translation of the international application into , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of: international search (under Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1 (b)) publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4(a)) international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*): the international application as originally filed/furnished the description:

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## 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-39	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-39	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-39	YES
	Claims	NO

## 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Citations**D1:**US 5790677 A (Fox et al) 4 August 1998**D2:**US 5005200 (Fischer) 2 April 1991**D3:**Netscape, 'SSL 3.0 Specification' March 1996, <URL: <http://wp.netscape.com/eng/ssl3/3-SPEC.HTM#1>>**D4:**Cisco Systems Inc, 'Introduction to Secure Sockets Layer' 14 March 2003, <URL: [http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/cc/so/neso/cxne/cxdimng/wpsot\\_wp.pdf](http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/cc/so/neso/cxne/cxdimng/wpsot_wp.pdf) 1>

All claims are novel and involve an inventive step over the prior art.

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